



Rockville Reports

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• A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ROCKVILLE •

Aging in Place Community Forum Explores the 'Village Movement'

Learn about the "village movement" during a community forum about aging in place from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 17 in the Carnation Room of the Rockville Senior Center, at 1150 Carnation Drive.

Over 70 representatives of nonprofits and local government, city residents and businesses have developed a village movement initiative to make Rockville a place for all ages to thrive. The principle of the village movement is for communities to form intergenerational organizations to provide volunteer help and access to services that support neighbors' choices to stay at home as long as possible.

Organizers need to hear from you. Contact rockvillevillages@gmail.com or 240-314-8800.

Permits Available Online

Rockville's Inspection Services Division is now offering contractors and homeowners an easy online permit process to obtain simple building permits.

Contractors are able to get simple permits in plumbing, electrical and mechanical. Homeowners are able to get simple mechanical permits for sewer connection, water connection, water heater, electrical upgrades, heating and air conditioning or occupancy.

Applicants can apply online and print the permit from their home or office. Permits for mechanical contractors take an additional day in order to validate accounts.

Learn more at www.rockvillemd.gov/onlinepermits or by calling 240-314-8240.

Go Solar, Tour Solar: October is Energy Awareness Month

The neighborhood solar co-op organized by the city's Environment Commission earlier this year attracted 201 participants. The co-op offered homeowners the opportunity to "go solar" and save on the

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Antique and Classic Car Show Rolls Into Rockville

Free Family-Friendly Exhibition is Saturday, Oct. 17

Rockville's 54th annual Antique and Classic Car Show – one of the oldest and biggest in the Mid-Atlantic region – will feature more than 550 vehicles, a car-related flea market, car sales area, a performance by the Rockville Swing Band and much more.

The free show is from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Rockville Civic Center Park (home to the historic Glenview Mansion), at 603 Edmonston Drive. Enjoy the picturesque fall setting on the park grounds as you check out vehicles from 31 car clubs, from Packard to Ferrari.

The car show continues to be recognized as the premier non-judged motor vehicle show in the region. Visitors can share fond memories of the classic cars of yesteryear with family, friends and neighbors, and vote for their favorite vehicle to win the "People's Choice Award." Ballots will be available at the information tent in the middle of the car show field.



Vehicles from 31 car clubs will be on display at Rockville's 54th annual Antique and Classic Car Show from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Rockville Civic Center Park.

This year's special display is woodies (a vehicle that features wood accents on the body of the auto). There will be about 25 such vehicles on display.

Visitors will also find food vendors, and a moon bounce in the parking lot of Croydon Creek Nature Center, at the rear of the park.

Attendees may park at Rockville Civic Center Park. Additional parking will be available at Meadow Hall Elementary

School, at 951 Twinbrook Parkway. A courtesy shuttle will run from the school to the car show from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The rain date for the show is Saturday, Oct. 24. Call 240-314-5022 for inclement weather updates.

To show or sell a car at the show, host a flea market booth, or learn more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/carshow, call 240-314-8620 or email special_events@rockvillemd.gov. ❖

City Goes 'Batty' for Halloween

Get your costumes ready Rockville! The city is hosting a variety of family-friendly events this Halloween season. Find details on these activities at www.rockvillemd.gov/halloween:

- **Pumpkin Carving & Trick or Treat Bag Decorating**

Lincoln Park Community Center, 357 Frederick Ave. Saturday, Oct. 17; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Carving: \$25 per family; includes one small-medium pumpkin, carving supplies, cookies and punch. **Bag decorating:** \$15; includes one pillow case, decorating supplies, cookies and punch.

- **Halloween Gingerbread House Workshop**

Thomas Farm Community Center, 700 Falls Grove Drive.

Saturday, Oct. 10; 1:30-4 p.m. Course #52321. Register at rock.enroll.rockvillemd.gov or at City Hall or city recreation facilities. Fee includes one house, decorating supplies and refreshments. \$45 for Rockville resident/\$50 nonresident.

- **Tiny Tots Halloween Spooktacular**

Thomas Farm Community Center, Tuesday, Oct. 20; 10 a.m.-noon. Ages 5 and under. \$2 per child; current membership or day passes required for adults.

- **Croydon Creep**

Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Road. Friday, Oct. 23; 6-8 p.m. \$5 per child. Adults and children under 2 are free (all children must be accompanied by an



adult).

- **Monster Mash Family Halloween Dance**

Twinbrook Community Recreation Center, 12920 Twinbrook Pkwy. Friday, Oct. 30; 7-9 p.m. \$3 per person at the door.

- **Halloween Haunt**

Thomas Farm Community Center Saturday, Oct. 31; 2-4 p.m. \$4 per person at the door. Children age 1 and under are free.

For more information, call 240-314-8620. ❖



The City of Rockville 2015
Voter Guide Inside.

**Remember to Vote:
Tuesday, Nov. 3**

See all the ways to vote.

Posting Election Signs? Know the Zoning Ordinance

Election season in Rockville means campaign signs. The city reminds community members that all election signs must comply with Rockville's Zoning Ordinance. Please keep these rules in mind when posting election signs:

- No sign permits are required.
- All election signs should be removed within seven days after the election, or by Tuesday, Nov. 10.
- Election signs cannot be placed in the public right-of-way. Signs must be located on private property and/or on the face of a building.
- In residential zones, multiple signs are allowed, but each sign cannot be more than 5 square feet in area. If the sign is free-standing, it may not exceed 5 feet in height and cannot be illuminated.
- In nonresidential zones, the total aggregate area of all election signs on a single lot must not exceed 32 square feet. If freestanding, the signs must not exceed 8 feet high and may not be illuminated. A building abutting a limited-access highway is allowed one sign at the top of the building that can be up to 100 square feet.

For more information, call zoning inspector Tamara Dietrich at 240-314-8254.

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Listen Up

"Rockville 2040"
listening sessions focus
on neighborhoods.

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Bike to the Future

Help plan the city's
bicycle network.

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Collect Fall

Find when fall leaf
collection is coming to
your neighborhood.

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See the World

The World of
Montgomery Festival
moves to Rockville.

MAYOR & COUNCIL
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MEETINGS & DROP-INS

The Mayor and Council meet at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., on these Mondays:

Oct. 5, 12, 19

Televised on Rockville 11, available via live streaming and on demand at www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville11.

Find Mayor and Council agendas at www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter.

There will be no drop-in sessions in October. Drop-ins will resume after the new Mayor and Council are sworn in.

Mayor & Council



Mayor
Bridget Donnell Newton



Councilmember
Beryl L. Feinberg



Councilmember
Tom Moore



Councilmember
Virginia D. Onley



Councilmember
Julie Palakovich Carr

IN BRIEF

Applications for Community Grants are Due Oct. 15

Neighborhood associations could receive up to \$1,000 for projects promoting community involvement through Rockville's Organizing Communities and Neighborhoods (ROC-N) Matching Grant Program.

Applications are being accepted through Thursday, Oct. 15. Qualified neighborhood organizations could receive up to \$1,000 annually. A cash or in-kind match equal to or greater than the grant amount is required.

Projects must support one or more of the following:

- The acquisition of technology or supplies that directly support an existing community program.
- Neighborhood crime prevention.
- Neighborhood outreach and organizing.
- Neighborhood planning.
- Neighborhood preservation.
- Social events aimed at fostering a sense of community pride.

Find more information, applications and examples of projects receiving grants at www.rockvillemd.gov/ROC-NGrant.

Go Solar, Tour Solar

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cost of a rooftop solar system. Learn more at www.rockville.md.gov/solarhomes.

Want to see examples of Rockville homes that have gone solar?

A home at 1109 Prospect Hill Place and the Pepco WaterShed Sustainability Center, a model home built by University of Maryland students, at 201 West Gude Drive, are featured on the 2015 Maryland & D.C. Tour of Solar and Green Homes on Oct. 3-4. See pages 35-36 of the guide at <http://mdgoesgreen.org>.



Find a demonstration of the new voting machines in a video at www.rockvillemd.gov/youtube from Rockville 11 – Rockville's election headquarters.

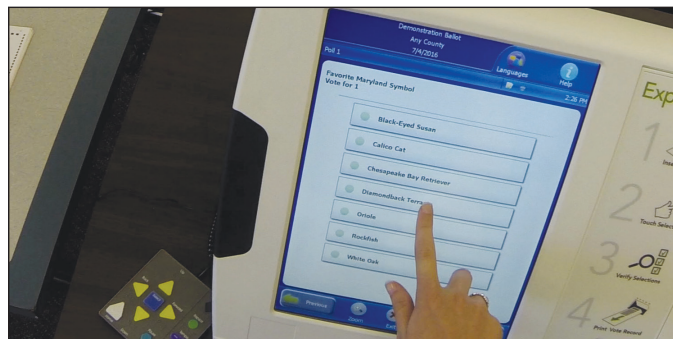
Rockville First in State to Use New Voting Machines

Rockville residents will cast their ballots for the next Mayor and Council on new voting equipment in this fall's city election.

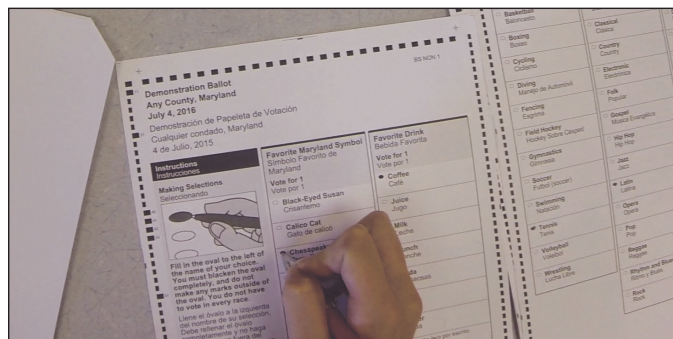
Rockville is the first community in Maryland to pilot the new voting system, which allows voters to feed their hand-marked

paper ballot into an optical scanner for tabulation. The new system is used by many other states and will be implemented throughout Maryland in 2016.

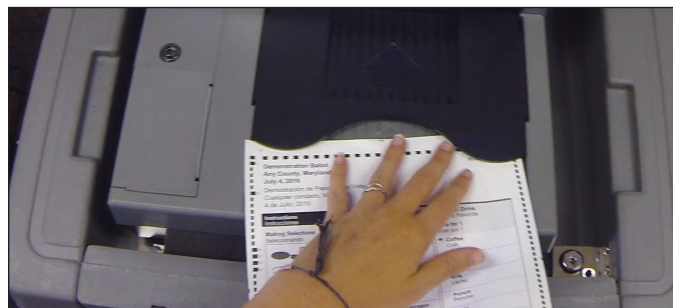
Learn more about the new voting machines in a Rockville 11 video at www.rockvillemd.gov/youtube. ❖



On early voting days, Oct. 24-25, voters will make their selections on new voting machines, shown here, which will print a paper ballot to feed into the tabulation machine, shown at the bottom.



On Election Day, Nov. 3, voters will fill out a paper ballot by hand and feed it into the tabulation machine. After each ballot is tabulated, it will drop into a secure ballot box.



Councilmember Tom Moore will be celebrated for his two terms of service (2011-2015) at a reception before his last Mayor and Council meeting.

Monday, Oct. 19 • 5-7 p.m.
Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave.

Please join us to thank him for his years of service.

This Month's 'Rockville 2040' Listening Sessions

What do you want Rockville to be like in 2040? Share your thoughts at an upcoming listening session as city planners and leaders work on an update to the Comprehensive Master Plan. Upcoming sessions will focus on the following neighborhoods:

- **North Farm** at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at St. Elizabeth Church, 917 Montrose Road.

- **Westmont (Tower Oaks)** at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8 at Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave.
- **Montrose** at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Montrose Community Center, 451 Congressional Lane.
- **Hungerford, Lynfield and New Mark Commons** at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15 at Elwood Smith Community Center, 601 Harrington Center, 601 Harrington Center.

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Watch the broadcast premiere of Maryland Public Television's



The 60-minute documentary features Rockville's everyday people and places, city landmarks and events and includes footage recorded by community members.



"Our Town - Rockville" premieres on MPT (channel 22) on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m.

www.rockvillemd.gov/ourtown

The City of Rockville, Rockville Economic Development, Inc. (REDI), the Rockville Chamber of Commerce and the Montgomery Business Development Corporation (MBDC) present the

Rockville Business Academy

Grow. Connect. Serve.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 8 a.m.-noon

EVEN Hotel, 1775 Rockville Pike

Led by city staff, this free program features:

- ✓ How to do business with the city.
- ✓ City demographics.
- ✓ Planning and development services.
- ✓ Best environmental practices for your business.
- ✓ Keeping your business and employees safe.
- ✓ Commercial code enforcement.
- ✓ How to get more involved in the city.

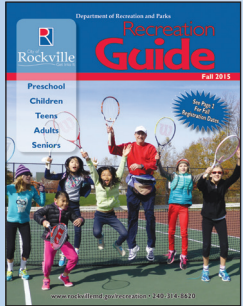
Register at www.rockvillechamber.org.

For more information, contact Hjarman Cordero at 240-314-8344 or hcordero@rockvillemd.gov.



FACILITIES ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

- **Glenview Mansion Art Gallery,** **GM** Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Dr.
- **F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre,** **FSF** Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive.
- **Croydon Creek Nature Center,** **CC** Rockville Civic Center Park, 852 Avery Road. Note: Registration is required, register online at www.rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8770.
- **Rockville Senior Center,** **SR** 1150 Carnation Drive. Call 240-314-8800.
- **Rockville City Hall,** **CH** 111 Maryland Ave. Call 240-314-5000.



Rockville offers a variety of classes and programs each season. Find something that interests you at www.rockvillemd.gov/guide and register at rockenroll.rockvillemd.gov.

- **1 Hispanic Heritage Celebration** Senior Center Hispanic Club's annual celebration. Registration required. \$15/person includes lunch and entertainment. Call Miriam at 240-314-8817. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **SR**
- **2 Voter Registration Deadline** Eligible residents who miss the deadline may register and vote on the same day: Early voting Oct. 24-25, or Election Day, Nov. 3, at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave. *Learn more in the Voter Guide.*
- **2,3,4,9,10,11 "The Great Gatsby"** presented by Rockville Little Theatre. See article on page 4. **FSF**
- **3 Community Indoor Yard Sale** Shop the bargains or sign up for a 6x3-foot vendor's table. Vendors must preregister with \$20/table. Setup: 7 a.m. Sale: 8

a.m.-noon. Lincoln Park Community Center, 357 Frederick Ave.

3 Women & Bicycles Ride FREE Ladies-only ride. Visit www.meetup.com/bikerockville. 9 a.m.-noon. Mattie J.T. Stepanek Park, 1800 Piccard Drive.

3,10,17,24,31 Saturday Farmers Market Fresh produce, flowers, baked goods and more. Accepts EBT benefits. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Jury parking lot at Route 28 and Monroe Street.

4 Glenview Gallery Art Gallery Opening Reception and Sunday Afternoon Concert FREE 1:30-3:30 p.m. See article on page 4. **GM**

5,12,19,26 Mommy and Me Emphasizes play between caregiver and child. Center pass or daily membership required for caregivers. Age 4 and younger free. 10 a.m.-noon. Twinbrook Community Recreation Center, 12920 Twinbrook Parkway.

6 Flu Shot Clinic For senior center members. Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/seniorcenter or call 240-314-8800. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **SR**

6,8,13,15,21,29 Rockville 2040 Listening Session See article on page 2 for times and locations.

8 Meet and Greet with Rockville City Police Department Chief T.N. Treschuk and officers take questions in an informal setting. 7-9 p.m. Twinbrook Community Recreation Center.

10,24 Yoga – In Our City FREE Beginner class. All ages. Bring a mat and water bottle. Call 240-314-5023 to check class status. 9-10 a.m. Rockville Town Square, between Maryland Avenue and Gibbs Street.

10 Saturday Story & Hike Ages 2-5. Adult participation required. 10-11 a.m. **CC**

10 Window Restoration Workshop FREE Peerless Rockville hosts Neil Mozer of Mozer Works, Inc., discussing old

window and door restoration and energy efficiency. Call 301-762-0096 or email info@peerlessrockville.org. 10 a.m. Grand Courtroom, Red Brick Courthouse, 29 Courthouse Square.

10 F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Best Western Rockville, 1251 W. Montgomery Ave. See ad on this page.

10 Halloween Haunted Gingerbread House Workshop 1:30-4 p.m. Thomas Farm Community Center, 700 Falls Grove Drive. See article on page 1.

11 Ride the Rockville Bike Beltway FREE Ride the Carl Henn Millennium Trail, a 10.6-mile loop around Rockville. 10 a.m.-noon. *Learn more at* www.rockvillemd.gov/rbac. **SR**

14 Bikeway Master Plan Open House and Public Hearing Open house: 5:30-7 p.m. Public hearing during Planning Commission meeting at 7 p.m. See article on this page. **CH**

15,24 Nature Tots "Bats" on Oct. 15; **"Nuts and Seeds"** on Oct. 24. A naturalist helps children ages 2-5 explore nature through crafts, stories and hikes. Adult participation required. Preregistration strongly recommended. 10-11:30 a.m. **CC**

16 Adventure Series A "no school" day trip to Summers Farm in Frederick for a corn maze, hayrides, barnyard animals and more. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thomas Farm Community Center.

16 Happy Hour Campfire: Hard Cider Enjoy alcoholic beverages and learn wildlife trivia around the campfire. Must be 21 or older. Preregistration required. 6-7 p.m. **CC**

16 Parents Night Out Drop off kids, ages 5-12, for supervised activities. 7-9 p.m. Twinbrook Community Recreation Center.

17 Aging in Place Community Forum 10 a.m.-noon. See article on page 1. **SR**

October Calendar

R = Residents • NR = Non Residents • MEM = Member • NM = Non Member

17 Antique and Classic Car Show FREE 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. See article on page 1. **GM**

17 Pumpkin Carving & Trick or Treat Bag Decorating 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lincoln Park Community Center. See article on page 1.

17 Croydon Creek Campfire: Spooky Stories A campfire, child-friendly spooky stories and a delicious treat. All ages. Preregistration required. 7-8 p.m. **CC**

18 Family Ramble: Creepy Crawlies Investigate the creepy crawly critters that can be found around Croydon Creek Nature Center. All participants must register, including adults. 1:30-2:30 p.m. **CC**

18 "Sights and Sounds of October" by the Rockville Concert Band FREE 3 p.m. See article on page 4. **FSF**

18 World of Montgomery Festival FREE Noon-5 p.m. Montgomery College-Rockville, 51 Mannakee St. See article on page 4.

19 Reception for Councilmember Tom Moore 5-7 p.m. See invitation on page 2. **CH**

20 Tiny Tots Halloween Spooktacular 10 a.m.-noon. Thomas Farm Community Center. See article on page 1.

20 Fearless Legal Trailblazer: Vivian Simpson FREE Join Peerless Rockville to learn how Simpson became the first woman attorney on the Board of County Commissioners and the first woman Secretary of State of Maryland. RSVP at info@peerlessrockville.org or 301-762-0096. 6-7:30 p.m. Law Library, 50 Maryland Ave.

21 Rockville Business Academy FREE 8 a.m.-noon. EVEN Hotel, 1775 Rockville Pike. See ad on page 2.

23 Croydon Creep 6-8 p.m. See article on page 1. **CC**

24 Community Service Day Stream Cleanups 9-11 a.m. at Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Maryvale Park, 812 First St. Gloves and bags provided. SSL hours available. Ages 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more and to register: environment@rockvillemd.gov or 240-314-8877.

24,25 Early Voting and Same-Day Registration 10 a.m.-8 p.m. *Learn more in the Voter Guide.* **CH**

30 Monster Mash Family Dance 7-9 p.m. Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. See article on page 1.

30,31 "Footloose" presented by Rockville Musical Theatre. 8 p.m. See article on page 4. **FSF**

31 Halloween Haunt 2-4 p.m. Thomas Farm Community Center. See article on page 1.

Boards and Commissions

Meetings are held at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., unless otherwise noted. Check www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions for cancellations, rescheduling and contact information.

1 Environment Commission 7 p.m.

7 Rockville Bicycle Advisory Committee 7 p.m.

10 Board of Appeals 9 a.m. Televised on Rockville 11.

13 Human Services Advisory Commission 6:30 p.m.

14 Cultural Arts Commission 7 p.m.

14,28 Planning Commission 7 p.m. Televised on Rockville 11.

15 Historic District Commission 7:30 p.m. Televised on Rockville 11.

20 Rockville Seniors Inc. 1 p.m. Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive.

22 Senior Citizens Commission 1 p.m. Rockville Senior Center.

22 Recreation and Park Advisory Board 7 p.m. Rockville Swim and Fitness Center, 355 Martins Lane. Meeting locations vary.

27 Traffic and Transportation Commission 7:30 p.m.

28 Rockville Housing Enterprises 6:30 p.m. RHE office, 621-A Southlawn Lane.

28 Human Rights Commission 7:30 p.m.

Vacancies

The city is seeking applicants for:

- Board of Supervisors of Elections (1)
 - Compensation Commission (1)
 - Financial Advisory Board (1)
 - Historic District Commission (2 regular, 1 alternate)
 - Human Services Advisory Commission (1)
 - Landlord Tenant Affairs Commission (2 alternates)
 - Senior Citizens Commission (3)
- For more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions or call the City Clerk's Office at 240-314-8280.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015
Time: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Place: Best Western Rockville, 1251 W. Montgomery Ave.

- Presentation of the F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Award to **Richard Ford**
- Writing workshops for both emerging and established fiction and non-fiction writers
- Master class taught by Richard Ford
- Screening of a film for book lovers
- Tour of Fitzgerald's Rockville

www.fscottfestival.org
or 301-309-9461

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE EVENT LISTING, VISIT WWW.ROCKVILLEMD.GOV

Get Involved in Planning the City's Bike Network

Community members have the chance to learn more about and comment on an update to Rockville's Bikeway Master Plan at an open house and public hearing before the city's Planning Commission on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Rockville is developing a comprehensive bicycle network to support the growing demand for bicycle facilities. The update to the Bikeway Master Plan offers the opportunity to provide a safe and connected network of bicycle facilities to give people more transportation options.

The open house, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Black-Eyed Susan Conference Room at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., will give residents an opportunity to ask questions of city staff and learn about proposed bike lanes and how they could

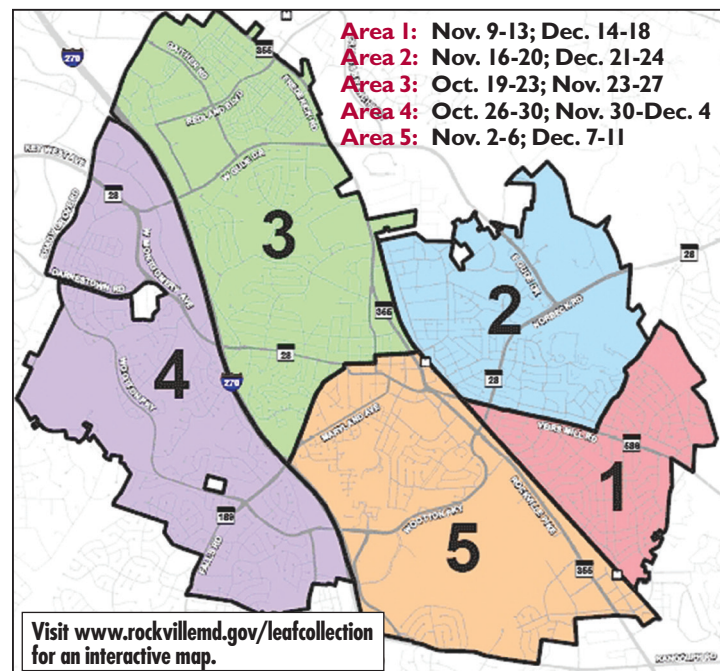
affect neighborhood streets.

The open house will precede the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting, at 7 p.m. in the Mayor and Council Chambers. The meeting will include a public hearing on the draft plan. Priority will be given to speakers who sign up in advance by calling 240-314-8200 by 4 p.m. on Oct. 14.

Community members may present additional testimony on the draft plan and the proposed edits, in writing, to the Planning Commission. To learn how, and for more information about the plan update, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/bikewaymasterplan.

The Bikeway Master Plan is a vision for planning the future of the city's bicycle network. Neighborhood feedback will be gathered prior to implementation. ❖

Fall 2015 Leaf Collection Schedule



- Rake leaves into the gutter or immediately adjacent to the pavement if no curb or gutter exists.
- Place leaves at the curb by 6 a.m. on the collection dates. Sticks and all other objects must be removed from the leaf piles.
- Do not use plastic bags. Biodegradable paper lawn bags are acceptable.
- After the collection dates, leaves may still be set out in paper lawn bags or 32-gallon trash cans with yard waste on your collection day.

RainScapes Rewards Expands

Nonprofit organizations and institutions, and homeowners, can now receive up to \$3,500 in rebates for managing stormwater on their property through Rockville's RainScapes Rewards program.

The newly expanded program, which was formerly open only to homeowners, offers rebates for installing rain barrels, planting conservation landscapes and native trees, and removing pavement. These actions can save money, reduce flooding and decrease pollution in local streams.

To be eligible for a rebate, the property must be located within the City of Rockville limits. Projects must be approved by the RainScapes coordinator before work begins and must follow the design guidelines outlined in the application to receive a rebate. Applications are accepted and approved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/rainscapes for applications and more details. For questions, contact the RainScapes coordinator at rainscapes@rockvillemd.gov or 240-314-8877.

Home Rehabilitation Grants Available for Low-Income Homeowners

For nearly 40 years, Rockville has helped low-income homeowners make repairs to their homes to ensure safety and compliance with city codes through the Single-Family Rehabilitation program.

Typical repairs the program may cover include roof replacement, plumbing and electrical upgrades, furnace replacement and kitchen and bathroom repairs. The city has approximately \$185,000 to contribute to projects in the next year.

Applicants are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to the homes with the most critical improvement needs. The program will cover a portion or all of the repair costs, typically up to \$25,000, depending on household income.

For more information, eligibility criteria and the application form, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/singlefamilyrehab or contact the city's rehabilitation specialist, Martin Dasler, at 240-314-8208 or mdasler@rockvillemd.gov.

Construction Closes Portions of Nature Center Trails Through March

Portions of the Overlook and Heritage trails around Croydon Creek Nature Center, at 852 Avery Road, will be inaccessible until early spring due to ongoing work by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

Contractors will bring in heavy machinery to complete work in the Hayes Forest Preserve that is intended to prevent sanitary sewage overflows, improve WSSC service, restore stream habitat and protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The project is expected to be completed by April.

Learn more about the work, which is part of WSSC's Sewer Repair, Replacement and Rehabilitation (SR3) Program, at www.wsscwater.com/business--construction/sewer-repair-replacement--rehab.html.

Register Now for Winter Sports

Adult:

- **40th Annual Rockville 10K/5K** on Sunday, Nov. 1, King Farm Village Center.
- **Co-Rec Volleyball**; Register by Nov. 9.
- **Women's Volleyball**; Register by Nov. 9.
- **Men's Basketball**; Register by Dec. 22.

Youth:

- **Basketball...**
 - **Mighty Mites** (grades K-3); Register by Nov. 2.
 - **Boys** (students ages 9-18); Register by Nov. 2.
 - **Girls** (ages 9-17); Register by Nov. 2.
 - **Clinic** (ages 6-15) on Dec. 26; Register by Dec. 22.
- **Wrestling** (ages 6-14); Register by Nov. 2.

240-314-8620

www.rockvillemd.gov/recreation/sports

Neighborhood Notes

Glenview Gallery Exhibition Opens with Free Reception on Oct. 4

View a free exhibition of original artwork at Glenview Mansion Art Gallery from Oct. 4-23 at the historic mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive. The exhibition features:

- Encaustic painting by Susan Feller.
- "Expressions in Printmaking" by Carol

Moore.

- "Sanctuary" paper creations by Gisele Nimic.

A free opening reception will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4. It includes a free concert at 2 p.m. by L'Arabesque Baroque. Learn more at www.rockvillemd.gov/glenviewgallery. ✦

Fall Shows at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre

Music from the Jazz Age, an '80s classic and more is coming to the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. Learn more about the following shows and buy tickets at www.rockvillemd.gov/theatre or 240-314-8690:

Rockville Little Theatre presents the story of a self-made millionaire and the socialite flapper he loves. They personify the Jazz Age in Simon Levy's stage adaptation of Fitzgerald's classic novel of glamour, greed and excess. "The Great Gatsby" performances are at 8 p.m. on Oct. 2, 3, 9 and 10; 2 p.m. on Oct. 4 and 11. Tickets: \$22 adults; \$20 students and seniors (62 and older).

Rockville Concert Band presents its free fall concert, "The Sights and Sounds of October," at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18. Audience members will enjoy an array of music portraying autumn, from football music to rustling leaves and the eerie sounds of Halloween. Suggested donation of \$5; no tickets required. Learn more at www.rockvilleconcertband.org.

Harmony Express

Men's Chorus presents its 3rd annual show, "On the Air," at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$18 students and seniors. Learn more at www.harmony-express.org.

National String

Symphonia presents "Vivaldi Guitar Concerto featuring Candice Mowbray" at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23. Tickets: \$22.50-\$30.

Rockville Musical Theatre

"Kick off your Sunday shoes!" for a musical version of the classic 1984 film, "Footloose," at 8 p.m. on Oct. 30 and 31, Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14; 2 p.m. on Nov. 8 and 15. After moving to a small middle-America town where dance is forbidden, a rebellious teenager encourages his classmates to defy the local pastor and call for a rock 'n' roll prom. Tickets: \$22 adults; \$20 students and seniors (62 and older).

The F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre is located in Rockville Civic Center Park, at 603 Edmonston Drive. ✦

World of Montgomery Festival Comes to Rockville

Food, music, dance, traditional arts and hands-on projects for children and families will highlight

Montgomery County's rich and diverse cultural heritage during the World of Montgomery festival on Sunday, Oct. 18.

The 7th annual festival, which moves to Rockville from Wheaton, will be held rain or shine in the parking lot behind the Parilla Center at Montgomery College – Rockville, at 51 Mannakee St., from noon-5 p.m. Admission is free.

The City of Rockville is a sponsor of the festival, which will include an international village, a global kitchen with chef demonstrations of traditional ethnic food, a craft market, a parade of cultures and performances.

The festival will include

immersive exhibits on China, El Salvador, Ethiopia and India – countries with some of the largest immigrant

populations in Montgomery County.

Community members and organizations in traditional ethnic dress and non-ethnic community groups are invited to register to participate

in the parade of cultures.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup and cleanup, as well as with festival activities throughout the day.

Free parking is available in the Carver Educational Services Center (Board of Education) lot, at 850 Hungerford Drive, across Mannakee Street from the college.

Learn more and register to participate in the parade or to volunteer, at www.worldofmontgomery.com or call 301-897-5437. ✦



IF YOU GO

WHAT: Celebration of Montgomery County's diverse cultural heritage
WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 18, noon-5 p.m.
WHERE: Montgomery College-Rockville Campus, 51 Mannakee St.
COST: FREE

City Recognizes National Bullying Prevention Month

Rockville's Mayor and Council will join communities across the country that are working to combat bullying when they issue a proclamation on Oct. 5 recognizing National Bullying Prevention Month in Rockville.

A new bullying prevention resource page at www.rockvillemd.gov/bullying prevention has information to support fundamental changes in the outlook and response to bullying in our

community.

City staff are training recreation and parks employees who interact with youth and equipping them with educational materials and tools to create a safe and stable environment for all.

Look for new bullying awareness posters in city facilities, detailing how to respond to bullying behaviors.

For more information on the city's bullying prevention efforts, call 240-314-8310. ✦

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- **Rockshire and Fallsmead** at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Thomas Farm Community Center, 700 Falls Grove Drive.
- **Twinbrook Forest and Northeast Rockville** at 7

p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Drive.

The master plan's goal is to preserve and improve the quality of life in Rockville by guiding development and conservation and ensuring the city's ability to provide high-quality community facilities.

At the listening sessions, planning staff will share information about the master plan update and hear views about the future of the community from residents, businesses and others.

Learn more about Rockville 2040 and view the listening session schedule at

www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville2040, where you can also sign up to receive email updates.

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